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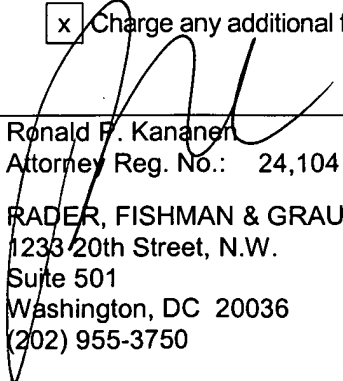
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits of this RCE, and further to the Final Action of October 28, 2005, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.